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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

**Vincent E. Hummel**

Serial No.: 09/535,765 ✓

Filed: March 28, 2000 ✓

For: **BRANCH PREDICTOR WITH  
SATURATING COUNTER AND LOCAL  
BRANCH HISTORY TABLE WITH  
ALGORITHM FOR UPDATING  
REPLACEMENT FIELDS OF MATCHING  
TABLE ENTRIES (As Amended)**

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Dear Commissioner:


Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of claims 1-2, 4-9, 11-16, and 18-19 in a Final Office Action mailed June 12, 2003.

Also, submitted herewith is the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) in the amount of \$320.00. Please credit any overpayment or charge any additional amount due to Deposit Account 02-2666. A duplicate of the Fee Transmittal sheet is submitted herewith for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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